

Skill Sheet 9-I-7

Objective 28: Force entry using the through-the-lock method using the A-tool.
(NFPA® 1001, 5.3.4)

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Directions

For this skills evaluation checklist, students will force entry using the through-the-lock method using the A-tool. Remind students that they should always try before they pry.

Equipment & Materials

- Appropriate protective clothing (safety goggles and/or face shield)
- Door and lock
- Halligan bar
- Flat head axe
- A-tool
- Key tool

Criteria & Evaluation Comments

Criteria (determined by the AHJ)

After the candidate has completed the skill sheet, write comments below.

Evaluator/Candidate Comments

Pass

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Fail

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Evaluator Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date

Skills Evaluation Checklist

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Task Steps		Yes	No
1.	Size up the door and lock.		
2.	Insert the V-notch of the A-tool between the lock cylinder and the door frame. a. The A-tool should be at a slight angle to the lock.		
3.	Tap the A-tool firmly in place behind the lock cylinder. a. You may have to drive the A-tool into the frame of the door in order to get behind a tight lock.		
4.	Pry up on the tool and remove the lock cylinder.		
5.	Insert the key tool into the lock through the cylinder hole.		
6.	Manipulate the tool to release the latching mechanism.		
7.	Open the door.		